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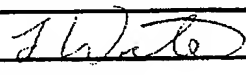
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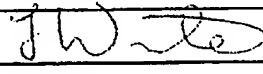
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**Confirmation No.:** 4263

**Filed:** July 11, 2003

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IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM

**Group:** 2612

**Examiner:** Wendy Rae Garber

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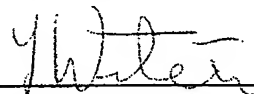
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**Applicant:** Taketo Tsukioka  
**Application No.:** 10/618,197

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Respectfully submitted,

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